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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND UNDER SECRETARY MAW  
FROM MOORE

DEPT PLEASE PASS H-GOVERNOR HOLTON, L-GEORGE ALDRICH,  
D/LOS-MYRON NORDQUIST, WHITE HOUSE DENIS CLIFT, USUN FOR  
AMB STEVENSON, DOD FOR STUART FRENCH, COMMERCE FOR HOWARD  
POLLACK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: 200 MILE FISHING BILL

1. SENATE PASSAGE OF 200 MILE BILL BY LARGE MARGIN MAKES  
IT IMPERATIVE THAT IF MOVE SHOULD DEVELOP TO TAKE UP BILL  
IN HOUSE THIS SESSION, IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN  
AT HIGHEST LEVELS WITHIN ADMINISTRATION TO PREVENT HOUSE  
CONSIDERATION OF BILL FOR REMAINDER THIS SESSION. MOST  
APPROPRIATE FOCUS WOULD SEEM TO BE CONGRESSWOMAN SULLIVAN,  
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES  
COMMITTEE, WHO HAS BEEN UNDERSTANDING OF REASONS FOR ADMIN-  
ISTRATION OPPOSITION. MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COM-  
MITTEE WHICH AS BILL BEFORE IT HAS NOT YET HELD FORMAL  
HEARINGS AND THIS MIGHT BE USED TO PREVENT PREMATURE ACTION.

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2. SENATE PASSAGE BY LARGE MARGIN ALSO MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT AT EARLY TIME ADMINISTRATION INTRODUCE ALTERNATIVE LEGISLATION TO S1988 BASED ON ARTICLE 7 OF CONVENTION ON FISHING AND CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES OF THE HIGH SEAS. DRAFT OF SUCH LEGISLATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY WORKING GROUP OF NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE AND IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN FULL ADMINISTRATION CLEARANCE FOR EARLY SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.

3. PASSAGE BY SENATE OF S1988 HARMFUL TO LOS NEGOTIATION BUT ENACTMENT OF BILL WOULD BE SEVERE BLOW TO CHANGES OF SUCCESSFUL LOS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS TO FUTURE OF US OCEANS POLICY AND CREDIBILITY OF US FOREIGN POLICY IN GENERAL.

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